

THE ENTERPRISE.

VOL. XV

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1908.

NO. 33

Citizens of South San Francisco Attend Enthusiastic Mass Meeting In Metropolitan Hall Monday Night

One of the most enthusiastic mass meetings ever held in South San Francisco took place last Monday evening in Metropolitan Hall.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the South San Francisco Improvement Club and was for the purpose of hearing a report from the committee who have had in charge the work of appearing before the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and presenting a petition from the citizens of this town who desire the opportunity of voting whether South San Francisco shall be merged into a municipality of the sixth class. After appearing many times during the past four months, the committee was finally enabled to get the petition granted by the Board, but not before quite a section of territory had been eliminated from territory asked for, including Tanforan Park, the Fifth Addition to San Bruno and the Smelter site, with its water front.

The Supervisors granted the petition and perfected the boundary lines for the new city on Monday, August 3d, and authorized an election to be held here on Thursday, September 3d, on which date the citizens of South San Francisco can vote for or against incorporation and for a set of officers to govern it.

The South San Francisco Improvement Club immediately proceeded to make arrangements to hold citizens' mass meetings every Monday night up to the time of the special election, at which meetings the whole subject matter on incorporation would be thoroughly discussed.

The first meeting of the campaign last Monday night was a very auspicious one, which practically foretold the success of the movement on election day.

The hall was well filled with citizens, there also being several ladies in the audience. A large map was displayed on the chairman's rostrum, showing the extent of territory to be included in the new city and with its boundary lines.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, Judge A. McSweeney, President of the South San Francisco Improvement Club, called the meeting to order, and E. I. Woodman acted as secretary.

After the chairman stated the object of the meeting, E. E. Cunningham was introduced as the first speaker.

Mr. Cunningham said that the agitation to bring about the incorporation of South San Francisco into a city of the sixth class was started by the citizens of this town, and not by the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company nor the Western Meat Company. The idea was that the people here wanted home government. He went over the ground fully covering the detail work that had been done by the Improvement Club committee before the Supervisors and the result that had been accomplished. There had been quite a contest, before the Supervisors while the committee had endeavored to have the entire water front here included in the limits of the new city. But members of the Board had objected, and it was finally decided to accept what the Supervisors saw fit to grant with the prospect in view of annexing the cut-off territory at some future time. The water front of San Mateo County had been under county control for about fifty years and it had done nothing except to lease a small portion at Half Moon Bay. He said the citizens of South San Francisco should vote in favor of incorporation now, because later it will be very hard to obtain as much territory. He then went into the matter of self-government. The beginning of all government was in this town. Instead of being under the government of one man in this Township—the Supervisor—as at present, if incorporation comes the people here will govern themselves through a local board of trustees. Meetings will be held every Monday night during this month, similar to the old town meetings that prevail in the Eastern States, at which all citizens will have an opportunity to express their ideas. He said under incorporation all revenues from licenses would be kept at home, and in sufficient amount, about \$10,000 or \$12,000, to be used in permanent street or sewer improvement, besides paying salaries of officials. The tax rate could be made very low.

Henry Ward Brown, of Colma, who has been acting as one of the attorneys for the Improvement Club in the incorporation matter, was the next speaker. He explained the various legal points connected with the question. He said the people of the town had a right to govern themselves. The people in California have less to say about what kind of government they shall have than any other State in the Union. There are three kinds of governments—State, county and city. There are different kinds of city governments, from first class, cities of 100,000 population or more, to sixth class, cities in excess of 500 and less than 3000. South San Francisco will belong to the latter class. The State Legislature has the power to perfect uniform county governments, but has never done so. The First Township, with a population of at least 10,000, under present conditions, has a government composed of one Supervisor, one Justice and one Constable. Under incorporation the people here will have a government conducted by five trustees, and the people will have the control of local streets and roads. He said large interests have objected to being included in the limits of the new city

because they wished to avoid paying a share of the taxes to support a local government. Local self-government is the foundation of all government. He thought the Supervisors did not understand their duties when they endeavored to make it appear that they were giving away county property. The property belongs to the people, and the people were petitioning for something that belonged to themselves. Supervisors must grant petitions and call elections to incorporate cities. The law makes the Board the machinery through which the petitions of citizens are granted. Why should the Supervisors reserve a water front when it belongs to the State, which gives the city the right to obtain it? The limit of taxation for cities of the sixth class is 75 cents on each \$100 of property. The poor man does not kick about taxes. It is generally the rich man. There is no danger of the poor man voting against incorporation. He said the coming of rich corporations to any community is a good thing, but they should pay their just taxes. Mr. Brown urged his hearers to vote in favor of incorporation on election day.

W. J. Martin was the next speaker. At the beginning of the incorporation movement he had been opposed to it. The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company at that time was opposed to it. Was fearful that if incorporation prevailed it would jeopardize the incoming of new factories. When the Supervisors, several months ago, passed a prohibitory ordinance to throttle the big smelter industry, he started to study the question. He appeared before the Board of Directors of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company and urged them to favor incorporation. Also asked them what would prevent the Supervisors knocking out other large industries. He, as agent of the company, had tried to have the industries of Butchertown in San Francisco removed to this point, and immediately there were murmurs of dissatisfaction from the south end of the county. The Land Company finally favored incorporation. This movement was one on the part of the citizens themselves. As a citizen he was heartily in favor of the town becoming incorporated. Some of the Supervisors wanted to have the whole factory district cut away from the limits of the new city. We have been taught a lesson by the efforts of the Burlingame Club and others in inducing the Supervisors to eliminate the Smelter site from the territory asked for. If the people do not vote in favor of incorporation now, later they will find they will be blocked in gaining possession of the water front. The people here are not fools, and will not overtax the factory district. He said necessary public improvements could be made with a low tax rate.

Attorney T. V. Eddy then followed. He said he was a young citizen of South San Francisco and was glad to identify himself with its residents. The people here have the right to govern themselves. Had helped to incorporate other cities—Everett in the State of Washington and Watertown, in the State of South Dakota. Back in Illinois where he came from there was a perfect system of township government. In his old county there are sixteen townships, each with a local government, having an assessor,

clerk, collector, four justices and four constables. Government should be close to the people. The farther away government is, the liberty of the people suffers in that proportion. Taxation is the vital question. The taxpayer when he sits of an evening at his hearthstone asks himself what is better for himself and family when questions of this character come up. It is said that some people are unselfish. The word unselfish is but another term for selfishness. The best man living is a selfish man in its highest sense. His first thoughts are, "What is best for myself and family?" and "What is best for myself and family, is best for the people." The family is the foundation of our government. Incorporation should carry. The first thing then to be done is to improve the sanitary conditions of the town; second, school facilities; third, lighting system; fourth, water supply; fifth, streets; sixth, proper restrictions on buildings. Under present conditions a man can erect a building that will be a menace to surrounding ones. In closing Mr. Eddy urged those present to vote in favor of incorporation.

Supervisor J. Eikerenkotter, representing the First Township, was the next speaker. He said he had done his best to look after the interests of his home town at the various meetings of the Board of Supervisors. He favored incorporation, believing it to be the best for the town. The assessed valuation of the territory to be included in the city is \$1,750,000. He said the new city would have a good start, and a low tax rate would raise sufficient revenue for all necessary purposes.

Mr. Shafer then followed. He said all classes of citizens should get together and put their shoulders to the wheel and work for incorporation.

Thos. Hickey was in favor of incorporation. Believed that every dollar's worth of property would increase in value tenfold. It would be up to the people to say what the rate of taxation will be.

Wm. Hyland said the town needed improvements very bad. At present we were not on the map. If incorporated, the name South San Francisco would be placed on all maps. He

was heartily in favor of incorporation. We will never go ahead unless we become incorporated.

R. K. Patchell, as a taxpayer, was in hearty sympathy with the movement and hoped incorporation would carry.

Jesse O. Snyder was in favor of incorporation, and will aid in bringing it about. It is the only thing that will make South San Francisco an important city.

Before the meeting closed, Attorney Brown explained the character of ballot necessary to be used at the election.

It was announced that there would be an opportunity at a later meeting for all citizens to nominate men for the various officers to be voted for, and that there would be no limit to nominations.

Another citizens' mass meeting will be held in Metropolitan Hall next Monday evening.

ATTORNEYS FOR PROTESTANTS WILL APPEAR

Attorneys for some of the factories in this town will appear at the incorporation mass meeting next Monday evening, it is understood, to protest against the incorporation of South San Francisco into a city of the sixth class. They will be given full opportunity to discuss their side of this important question.

Lots at \$250.00 Each.

We have for sale a limited number of cottage lots, centrally located, near railroad station, on sewer street, in South San Francisco, at the very low price of \$250 each. Terms easy. Apply to E. E. Cunningham & Co., Postoffice Building.

NOTICE TO ASPIRANTS FOR CITY OFFICES

Have your announcement cards, with or without half-tone pictures, printed at this office. First-class work at reasonable prices. Do it now. Don't wait until it is too late. Many an office aspirant has been defeated by not having announcement cards.

Do you want to make some Christmas money? If you do, read ad. on page 5.

TO LET OR LEASE.

A first-class, modern rooming house. 24 rooms with 4 baths and basement. Centrally located. Will lease for term of years and make changes to suit tenant. Inquire of E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., South San Francisco, Cal.

Drayage —AND— Expressage Kauffmann Bros.

Light and Heavy Hauling promptly attended to. Baggage and Freight transferred to and from Railroads, Hotels, Residences, Etc., at reasonable rates.

CONNECTIONS WITH ALL TRAINS

Wood and Coal Hay and Grain

Office: - With Wells, Fargo & Co.
Phone. Main 224 Grand Ave.

HOT WEATHER

does not affect INTEREST. It works just as hard for or against you at 80 or at 50.

Set INTEREST at work FOR you by depositing your surplus funds with us.

We pay interest on Savings Deposits.

Bank of South San Francisco

P. N. LILIENTHAL, President
C. F. HAMMER, Cashier

South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:13 A. M.
7:23 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:43 A. M.
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:53 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
4:43 P. M.
(Saturday only)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:36 A. M.
7:37 A. M.
8:40 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:17 P. M.
(Saturday only)
2:20 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.
10:15 A. M.
(Sunday only)
11:50 A. M.
(Sunday only)
12:40 P. M.
(Flag Stop)
4:20 p. m.
6:20 p. m.
7:19 p. m.
(except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:50 a. m.
(except Sunday)
9:50 A. M.
(Sunday only)
10:20 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
11:55 A. M.
(Sunday only)
2:30 P. M.
5:25 p. m.
(except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office thirty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

11:30 A. M.
2:30 P. M.
6:00 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:30 A. M.
11:00 A. M.
3:00 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... John F. Johnston
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman
Health Officer..... D. B. Plymire, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Julius Elkerenkötter
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney
Constable..... Bob Carroll
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith

St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church

(Cor. Grand and Maple Aves., one block from Post Office.)

Regular Sunday services—Sermons at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League of C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is made cordially welcome at all our services.

"A home-like church."

EDWIN D. KIZER, Pastor.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The annual tennis tournament for championship of San Mateo County will be held at the Peninsula Hotel Courts, on September 7th to the 9th, inclusive.

The management of the hotel has given two silver cups, one for ladies singles and the other for gentlemen. In each case they must be won twice by any player before it becomes his or her property.

Play will begin Monday, September 7th, at which time the ladies singles will be played off. Immediately following this, the men's matches will take place.

Entries are confined to bona fide residents of San Mateo County or those having resided in the said county (San Mateo) at least a period of four weeks before the date of the tournament.

Entries must be accompanied by a fee of 50 cents, and should be sent in a week before the date of the tournament. All entries should be sent or mailed to L. E. FULLER, San Mateo, California.

The Enterprise is giving away money. See ad on page 5.

SEND your Job Printing to this office—we will please you.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

G. A. Davids
Sachem.
Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.

SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Wednesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. A. McSweeney, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

WHITE EAGLE CIRCLE No. 56, U. A. O. D., meets first and third Monday nights in Metropolitan Hall.
Mrs. M. Coblyn, Arch Druidess.
Miss J. Sands, Secretary.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every first and third Mondays in Metropolitan Hall, at 8 p. m.
CHAS. HEDLUND, President
J. SULLIVAN, Secretary

San Mateo County
Building and Loan
Association

Assets \$200,000.

Loans made on the Ordinary or Definite Contract Plans, paying in from 5 to 12 years as may be desired with privilege of partial or total repayment before maturity.

No advance premiums or unnecessary expense.

GEO. W. LOVIE, Secretary,
Redwood City, Cal

If You Want to Get

The News

of all political parties
given in a fair and im-
partial way :: :: ::

READ THE

San Francisco Call

The Call's news
is always reliable and
forceful :: :: ::
The San Francisco
Call stands for clean
politics and is inde-
pendent and fearless.

75 Cents per Month

Sample Copies Free

WRITE TO

San Francisco Call

San Francisco, Cal.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

T. V. EDDY C. J. HOGE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Will practice in all Courts
South San Francisco, Cal. (San Mateo Co.)

HARRY E. STYLES

Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public

OFFICE: MARTIN BUILDING

Phone Main 262 South San Francisco

Dr. J. C. McGovern

DENTIST

OFFICE: South San Francisco

Kauffmann Building San Mateo Co.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

Public Administrator's Report.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California:
H. G. Plymire, Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California, respectfully makes to the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, under oath, this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 6th day of January, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to the 6th day of July, 1908, pursuant to the provisions of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, said report being as follows, to-wit:

1908	Names of Estates	Approximate value of Estate	Money Received	Property, exclusive of Money on Hand	Money on Deposit	Money in Savings Banks	Funeral Expenses	Distributed to Heirs
January 29th	Johanna Syman	\$815.15	\$815.15	None	\$815.15	None	Undetermined	None
January 29th	C. G. Jones	162.80	162.80	None	162.80	None	Undetermined	None
January 29th	Edmund Walsh	55.00	55.00	None	55.00	None	Undetermined	None
January 29th	Frank Sawyer	None	None	None	None	None	Undetermined	None
March 12th	Julius Kuhlmann	None	None	None	None	None	Undetermined	None
		\$867.70	\$867.70	None	\$867.70	None	Undetermined	None

That the Fees and Expenses in all the above mentioned Estates are as yet undetermined and unpaid.

State of California, }
County of San Mateo, } ss.

H. G. Plymire, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 6th day of January, 1908, up to and including the 7th day of July, 1908, the value thereof, and the money which has come into his hands from every such estate, and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses, incurred in each estate, and the balance in each estate remaining in his hands.

That he is not interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any of the said estates and that he is not associated in business with anyone who is interested in such expenditures.

H. G. PLYMIRE,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1908.

(SEAL) HARRY E. STYLES,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Harry E. Styles and James T. O'Keefe,
Attorneys for Administrator.

G. D. JUSTRITE
ARE THE
BEST \$1 CORSET

W. C. Schneider

227 Grand Avenue

AGENT FOR
STANDARD
PATTERNS

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF

LADIES' 50c WAISTS

USUALLY SOLD FOR 75 CENTS

— ALSO —

25c Gingham Aprons
and 50c Wash Skirts

SPLENDID VALUES

We have received a fine assortment of DIAMOND DYES direct from the East.

W. C. SCHNEIDER . . 227 GRAND AVENUE

E. E. Cunningham & Co.,
REAL ESTATE AND
FIRE INSURANCE

LOCAL AGENTS FOR THE

South San Francisco Land and
Improvement Company.

AGENTS FOR

Home of New York, Hartford, German-American,
Connecticut, Royal Continental and
London and Lancashire Fire
Insurance Companies.

Notary Public
and Conveyancer

OFFICE AT POSTOFFICE,

Corner Grand and Linden avenues, South San Francisco.

AMBROSE McSWEENEY
REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSURANCE

CONVEYANCING NOTARY PUBLIC RENTING

Office, 310 Linden Avenue, South San Francisco, San Mateo Co.

Local Agent South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company

PECK'S LOTS—ON EASY TERMS—SAN BRUNO LOTS

French and German ICE CREAM PARLOR
BAKERY.

Everything New and Up-to-Date.

New and latest improved oven.

New Barns and Wagons.

New Bakery Store

Bread, Pies and Cakes sold at the store or delivered at your door.

A. VIOLETTI & SON

MOST CENTRAL LOCATION,

Grand avenue, South San Francisco

Plymire Hospital

Open to all Reputable Physicians

Doctors

PLYMIRE & PLYMIRE

SURGEONS

Office: Cor. Grand and Spruce Aves.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

San Mateo County

Cal.

ICE CREAM PARLOR
AND CANDY STORE

224 Grand Avenue

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Waiting Rooms Attached for Ladies

F. A. MARTIN, Proprietor

PATENTS

promptly obtained in all countries, or NO FEE. TRADE-MARKS, Caveats and Copyrights registered. Send Sketch, Model or Photo, for free report on patentability. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. Patent practice exclusively. Surpassing references. Wideawake inventors should have our handbook on how to obtain and sell patents. What inventions will pay. How to get a partner and other valuable information. Sent free to any address.

D. SWIFT & CO.
501 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

J. L. WOOD

General Jobbing Work

Address P. O. Box 13.

To Manufacturers

The earthquake did but little damage to South San Francisco. The industries located here, the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Butler Brick Company, the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, and other enterprises, are all in full operation to-day. Not one of them having suffered any serious impairment by reason of the earthquake.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workingmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

Can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The American Smelting and Refining Company recently purchased from this Company 200 acres of land and are on the ground to-day arranging for the immediate construction of a plant costing upward of \$5,000,000. This means a vast increase in population, and a great augmentation for the benefit of all industries of every detail pertaining to rail and water communication.

For Manufacturing Purposes South San Francisco Has No Equal on San Francisco Bay.

PARTIES DESIRING LOCATIONS SHOULD APPLY TO

**W. J. MARTIN, Land Agent, South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.
South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.**

WESTERN MEAT COMPANY

BEEF AND PORK PACKERS

SLAUGHTERERS OF

CATTLE
HOGS
SHEEP
and
CALVES

HAMS, BACON,
LARD AND
CANNED MEATS

PACKERS OF THE

MONARCH
and
GOLDEN GATE
BRANDS

PACKING HOUSE AND STOCK YARDS LOCATED AT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

San Mateo County, - - - - - California

THE ENTERPRISE

Published every Saturday by the
Enterprise Publishing Co.
 Everett I. Woodman, Manager.

Entered at the Postoffice at South San Francisco, Cal., as second-class matter, December 19, 1895.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year, in advance.....\$2 00
 Six Months ".....1 00
 Three Months ".....50

Advertising rates furnished on application.

Office on Linden Avenue near Bank.

SATURDAYAUGUST 15, 1908



INCORPORATION.

On last Monday evening the people of South San Francisco met in Metropolitan Hall to hear the report of the Committee on Incorporation. The committee gave our people a full account of the contest before the Board of Supervisors, from which it appeared that the cutting out of Tanforan Park and the Fifth Addition to San Bruno by the Board of Supervisors was by and with the consent of our local committee on incorporation, and the result of a compromise upon the subject of the boundary between South San Francisco and San Bruno, made by and between the committees representing said towns. The territory excluded by the Board of Supervisors within what is known as the factory district was made by the Board against the strenuous protest of our local committee. This excluded territory covers all the land known as the smelter site and all the elevated land adjoining thereto, and a portion of the water front lying to the north of the smelter lands.

Notwithstanding the loss of a portion of the water front and factory district, the committee recommends the incorporation of this town, in which recommendation THE ENTERPRISE unhesitatingly joins.

The most valuable portion of the water front, as well as all of the factories in operation, together with the larger part of the factory district, remains within the boundaries of the territory to be incorporated. Should incorporation now fail it is extremely doubtful if so much can be obtained in the future.

Once incorporated, the City of South San Francisco can extend her boundaries, independently of the Board of Supervisors, or any other board, power or persons, save only the consent of its own citizens and the residents of the territory to be annexed. Once incorporated, the people of South San Francisco will govern themselves in all local matters, instead of being governed by the Board of

Supervisors, a body elected by the entire County of San Mateo, and in whose election the people of this town count for very little. This is the question and issue presented in this contest to our people. It is the world-old question of home rule and local self-government. In determining this matter the one and only question the people have to decide is, shall they govern themselves or shall they be governed by others?

The only ground for opposition to incorporation is the fear—or danger, if you will—of increase of taxes. Such fear is more imaginary than real, for the reason that the law restricts the power of city trustees in levying taxes for city purposes, the maximum being 75 cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed valuations. At present the tax rate in this county, for State and County purposes, is \$1.50 per \$100. Of this total the sum of 50 cents on the \$100 is road tax. Therefore, without any increase whatever over the present rate, there would be 50 cents on every \$100 of assessed valuations on property within the limits of the incorporation, which would be diverted from the county road fund and which would go into the city treasury and become available as a street improvement fund. As to the salaries of city officials and the cost of maintaining the city government, the licenses now paid by saloonmen, merchants, peddlers and others to the county would, when paid into the city treasury, pay all the cost of the city government.

The question of the incorporation of the City of South San Francisco has passed the Board of Supervisors, and now presents itself for the consideration of the people of this town. It is for the people to decide; to accept or to reject.

In case the people decide in favor of incorporation, then it becomes the duty of each and every voter to consider and weigh well the matter of the selection and election of the Board of Trustees and other officials, particularly that of City Clerk, as the latter official is also ex-officio City Assessor.

The best men in the city should be chosen without regard to politics, but with regard to having every interest and locality fairly represented. With honest and capable officials incorporation will be of vast benefit and the real beginning of the future great City of South San Francisco.

See the great offer of gold coin. The Enterprise is making for new subscribers on page 5.

Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired at E. W. Langenbach's.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

THE National candidates of the two great parties have been named and have accepted the nominations and platforms of their respective parties. The Presidential campaign may be said to have been opened. The people have not as yet come to any careful or serious consideration of the merits or demerits of the Republican and Democratic party platforms.

The public has not as yet gone beyond a general view or rather a long distance glimpse of the two leading Presidential candidates.

Up to date, about all the public thought or mind has really grasped is the fact that the choice for President lies between Taft and Bryan.

Thus far there has been no attempt, even, at an analysis by the public, of the character and personality of either candidate. There is a general feeling and understanding that both are men of high moral character, high ideas and thoroughly honest and sincere.

The study of the important question as to which one of the two has, in the highest measure, those especial moral and mental qualities which go to make and equip the highest type of a great executive official will be reached by the American people later in this campaign.

When the time comes to consider this latter question, and the American people come to a serious consideration of the personality and fitness of the two leading Presidential candidates for the highest executive office in the land, then the real actual greatness and superiority of Wm. H. Taft over Wm. J. Bryan for the great office of Chief Executive of this great country will appear and be so plainly evident that there can be no room for doubt in the mind of the average, ordinary, honest, plain every day American citizen and voter. When it comes to the point of consideration by the American public of the personality of Presidential candidates, Mr. Bryan will take his true place as a brilliant, sincere, but erratic, advocate and proponent of certain advanced and somewhat extreme ideas in government. In the matter of combined capital and industrial activity and development he will be found leaning decidedly to the socialistic idea of public ownership, absolutely of all the public utilities; a step, yes, a long stride, towards the socialistic idea of the ownership in common of everything in the form of property, the elimination in the social and civic fabric of all property rights, of competition, and of the individual.

In contrast, Taft will appear as the political heir, the legitimate successor of the Rooseveltian Republican theories, viz., the regulation and control of all organized capital, to the end that such aggregations of capital shall in no wise encroach upon the rights or liberties of the people; that there shall be general and universal fair play, a square deal and even and exact justice for high and low, for all classes, the rich and the poor alike. Taft will be found to be the advocate and exponent for years of this modern American doctrine of clean government and civic righteousness. Above all it will appear that Taft is the seasoned and tried statesman and executive official.

That in the chaos and wild disorder of all government in the Philippines, Taft brought order, system and personal liberty to all out of confusion and prospective ruin. Passing the personality of the Pres-

idential candidates, a glance at the platforms will show both parties striving for a number of reforms, without any difference, save some slight variation as to the procedure to reach a common end.

There will be found, however, one issue, an old and vital one, on which the two platforms, the two great parties and their candidates are diametrically, positively and uncompromisingly opposed, the one side standing for a protective tariff, the other for a tariff for revenue only. The side of Taft standing for protection to American industry and labor; the side of Bryan standing for free trade, and the unrestricted competition of of foreign goods and alien cheap labor in our American markets with American goods and American labor. This is really the big question. The issue which will and which must determine this contest.

On Monday evening, August 17, at Metropolitan Hall, the citizens of South San Francisco will take up and continue the consideration of the incorporation of the City of South San Francisco. The form of the ballot to be voted at the election on incorporation must be settled without delay, as the ballots must be prepared and printed under authority of the County Clerk of San Mateo County. This question will come before the meeting on Monday evening next and every citizen who feels an interest in incorporation should be present at said meeting. This matter has been thoroughly considered by Henry Ward Brown, attorney for incorporation petitioners. Mr. Brown will be present at Monday evening's meeting.

SAN BRUNO ITEMS

At the meeting of citizens Wednesday night it was decided to locate the new school house in the Third Addition. The total vote was 102.

An auto accident on the Mission Road, south of Uncle Tom's Cabin, resulted in the death of Mrs. Annie Klemm and severe injuries to Harry Klemm, son of Mrs. Klemm, and C. N. Wolf, all of San Francisco.

The church social was a success. A large crowd attended, and everybody report having had a good time.

A goodly number of San Bruno children attend the high school at San Mateo.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Becker's residence on Poplar Avenue this week. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ten new buildings are in course of construction in Huntington Park.

Don't forget the entertainment and dance given by the Catholic ladies of San Bruno, for the benefit of San Bruno Catholic Church, on the evening of Labor Day, Monday, September 7th, at the Town Hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

The Women's Improvement and Social Club of San Bruno will give a dance this evening at Town Hall for the benefit of Mrs. Pope. Huff's Orchestra will furnish the music. There should be a large attendance, as the benefit is for a good cause. Tickets, 25 cents.

Extensive preparations have been made by the Harmonie Club of San Bruno for its entertainment and dance that will take place at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, August 22d. There will be a fine program of music, after which dancing will prevail. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

Have you noticed there are all kinds of fresh fruit and vegetables every day at Lind's Market.

To RENT—A four-room, furnished cottage on Baden Avenue, \$18. Inquire E. E. Cunningham, at Postoffice for particulars.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Kauffmann Bros. have added wood and coal, and hay and grain to their business. See ad on first page.

Dr. D. Brandley Plymire and wife have returned from an extended trip through Southern California.

The ball given by the South City Baseball Team last Saturday evening at Metropolitan Hall was a very pleasant affair.

Henry Haaker, the efficient and courteous clerk at the Bank of South San Francisco has gone on a vacation to Portland, Oregon.

Harry Cavassa, proprietor of the South City Pharmacy, is building a new residence at the corner of Spruce and Baden Avenues.

Mrs. E. W. Langenbach and son Ernest have returned to South San Francisco from an extended vacation in Southern California. They report having had a good time.

What has become of the movement for a direct suburban electric car into this town from San Francisco? This service is badly needed, especially at night.

The Rev. D. Munn will preach at St. Pauls Church next Sunday evening at 7:45. All should hear this interesting speaker. Pastor Kizers speaks at the morning service on "Paul's Estimate of Himself."

Registration closed last Saturday night for all those wishing to vote at the special incorporation election in this town on September 3d. Registration of voters for the coming general election still continues.

Harry Edwards leaves South San Francisco to-morrow for Monterey, where he will attend the State Conference of Redmen, which will be in session from Tuesday to Friday next. He will represent Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, I. O. R. M. of this town.

Mrs. Magdalena Bruhn died in this town last Monday. She was the mother of Hans Bruhn, Mrs. Anna Bustorf and Mrs. Christina Harder, a native of Germany, aged 80 years, 6 months and 19 days. The funeral services took place in San Francisco on Wednesday. Interment was in Olivet Cemetery.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

Messrs. P. N. and Jesse W. Lilienthal of San Francisco were in the city for a few hours Tuesday.

These gentlemen are directors of the Bank of South San Francisco, of which P. N. Lilienthal is President, and were in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Directors held that day.

Mr. P. N. Lilienthal is also manager of the Anglo-Californian Bank and, Mr. Jesse W. Lilienthal is a prominent corporation attorney.

It promises well for the patrons of a bank when men of as large interests as these men are willing to occasionally devote their time to supervising the affairs of a bank. They bring into its direction a vast amount of experience, and the people of South San Francisco are to be congratulated on having a bank in its midst directed by men of this class.

BADEN HOTEL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Baden Hotel, on Linden Avenue, between Grand and Miller Avenues, will be opened by Joseph Gibson for business next Monday. The building, which is owned by A. Hynding, has been improved and repainted throughout, and equipped with new furniture. There will be a dining room, in which the best of home cooking will be served. The whole establishment has a home-like air about it. The rooms upstairs are elegantly furnished. At the front of the building there is a reading room which will be supplied with the leading newspapers and periodicals.

FOR SALE—Fine investment property. Big lot. Two dwellings. Pays 12 per cent gross on purchase price. Apply to E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., Postoffice Building.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Be Held in the Proposed Municipal Corporation, City of South San Francisco, for the Purpose of Determining Whether the Same Shall Become Incorporated.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, (Statutes of 1883, page 93), and the acts amendatory thereof, and to the resolution of this Board, ratifying the report of the County Surveyor establishing the boundaries of the City of South San Francisco, and directing that notice be given of an election to be held in said proposed corporation for the purpose of determining whether the same shall become incorporated, adopted August 3rd, 1908, and pursuant to the law in such cases made and provided, that a special election will be held within the limits and legal boundaries of the proposed municipal corporation, City of South San Francisco, as such limits and legal boundaries have been heretofore duly and legally established by this Board and as the same are hereinafter described, on Thursday, the third day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of determining whether such proposed City of South San Francisco shall become incorporated, and for the purpose of electing the various elective municipal officers prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, to which class such proposed corporation will belong, and notice is further given:

1. That the territory proposed to be incorporated as the City of South San Francisco, is all that certain portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California, situated, included and described within the limits and legal boundaries hereinafter set forth, and that the aforesaid limits and legal boundaries of such proposed municipal corporation are the following, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the main county road leading from San Francisco to San Jose, where the southeasterly line of the 90.11 acre tract of land, formerly the land of Tomaso Cresta, intersects said road, and running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Tomaso Cresta 90.11 acre tract to the southwesterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate; running thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of the lands of the Crocker estate to the northwesterly corner of the 440.91 acre tract of land of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company; running thence easterly and northeasterly along the northerly boundary line of the said 440.91 acre tract of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company and along the northerly boundary line of Peck's Subdivision of South San Francisco, to the easterly line of San Bruno road; running thence northeasterly along the easterly line of San Bruno road to the northwesterly corner of lot number 18 of section 15, township 3 south, range 5 west; running thence due east along the northerly line of lots Nos. 17 and 18 of said section 15, and along the northerly line of lots Nos. 24, 23 and 22 of section 14, and to the center of section 14, township 3 south, range 5 west; thence due east to the line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo; thence running southerly along the said line separating the counties of Alameda and San Mateo, to a point due east of the extension of the northerly boundary line of section 36, township 3 south, range 5 west; running thence due west to the northwesterly corner of the 80 acre tract of the Water Front and Tide Land Company; running thence due west along the north section line of sections 36, 35, 34 and 33 of said township 3 south, range 5 west to the easterly line of the San Bruno road; thence northerly along the easterly line of the San Bruno road 38 chains more or less, to a point where the northerly line of the Fifth Addition to San Bruno Park, if extended northeasterly would intersect the said easterly line of the San Bruno road; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of the Fifth Addition to San Bruno Park, and the southerly line of the lands of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, to the westerly side of the Southern Pacific Railroad; thence northwesterly along the said westerly side of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the northeasterly corner of the lands of the New California Jockey Club, known as "Tanforan Park"; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said "Tanforan Park" to the easterly line of the main county road leading from San Francisco to San Jose; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said main county road one mile; thence crossing said road to its westerly line, and running northwesterly along its westerly line to a point where the southerly line of the 90.11 acre tract formerly the land of Tomaso Cresta, if extended southwesterly across said road would intersect the same; thence northeasterly crossing said road to the place of beginning; provided however, that the following described land and territory is not intended to be included and the same is not included within the territory above described, nor within the corporate limits of the said City of South San Francisco; but is especially excepted and excluded therefrom and from the jurisdiction of said City of South San Francisco, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the dividing line between sections 22 and 23, township 3 south, range 5 west, M. D. M., said point being 150 feet north of the granite monument set 10 chains north of section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, township 3 south, range 5 west, and running thence northwesterly to a point that is distant south 84 degrees 58 minutes west 760.33 feet from the granite monument which is set for the most northerly corner of the lands of the Western Meat Company, thence north 37 degrees 47 minutes east 1201.07 feet, thence north 61 degrees 13 minutes east 242.2 feet to the line of the right of way of the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, thence easterly along said southerly line of said right of way, to the dividing line between sections 2 and 23, township 3 south, range 5 west, thence north to a point that is distant 50 feet from the shore line of the San Francisco bay, thence easterly and southerly to a point that is due west of the southwest corner of tide lot No. 27, section 14, township 3 south, range 5 west, thence due east to

the dividing line between the counties of San Mateo and Alameda, thence southerly along said dividing line to a point that is due east of the point where the easterly boundary of tide lot No. 10 of section 23 intersects the shore line of San Francisco bay, thence due west to a point that is 50 feet westerly at right angles to the southerly line of the right of way of the Smelter Railroad, thence easterly and southerly along the line distant 50 feet from and parallel to the said southerly line of the right of way of the said railroad to a point that is due east from the point of beginning, thence due west to the point of beginning.

Being the same limits and legal boundaries as established by the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, by resolution regularly adopted, to which reference is hereby made for further description, and which is hereby specially referred to and made a part of this notice.

2. That the name of such proposed municipal corporation shall be and is the following, to wit: City of South San Francisco.

3. That said Board of Supervisors heretofore in and by said resolution, to which reference is hereby made, ascertained and determined the number of inhabitants residing within the aforesaid legal boundaries, and within the boundaries mentioned in the petition for the incorporation of said City of South San Francisco to be more than five hundred (500) and less than three thousand (3000); and the number of inhabitants so ascertained to reside within the boundaries established by said Board as the legal boundaries of said City of South San Francisco, is twenty-seven hundred (2700).

4. That the polls at said election shall and will be open at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of election, and shall and will be kept open until six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall and will be closed; that at such election the qualified electors of said county of San Mateo enrolled upon the great register thereof, and who shall have resided within the aforesaid limits and legal boundaries for at least sixty (60) days next preceding such election, may come and upon the polls vote thereat, and upon the proposed incorporation of said City of South San Francisco, and for such municipal officers; and that at said election the voters must and shall thereat cast ballots which contain the words "For incorporation," or "Against incorporation," or words of equivalent thereto, and also the names of persons voted for to fill the various elective municipal offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, to which class such proposed corporation will belong, to wit: Five (5) trustees; one clerk, one treasurer, one marshal.

5. At said election the territory above referred to, and included within the above described limits and legal boundaries shall constitute one election precinct, and the following house and place has been selected and designated by said Board of Supervisors as a polling place and where said election shall and will be held, to wit: House No. 1 (1), on the east side of Linden avenue, between Grand and Baden avenues, the same being within the aforesaid limits and legal boundaries of said proposed municipal corporation.

6. The following named persons have been selected and appointed by said Board of Supervisors to act as election officers at said election, and they shall and will constitute the Board of Election at and for said election, to wit:

Judges— J. L. WOOD,
D. O. DAGGETT.
Clerks— M. F. HEALY,
W. L. HICKEY.
Ballot Clerks— E. W. LANGENBACH,
E. S. PIKE.

HARRY E. STYLES,
J. L. DEBENEDETTI.

Said Board of Election shall and will perform the duties devolving upon them by law.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, given and made in open regular meeting of said Board this third day of August, 1908.

J. H. COLEMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

(SEAL) JOS. H. NASH,
County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, State of California.

INCORPORATION GOSSIP

While the leading and main local question now is whether the citizens of South San Francisco will vote in favor of incorporation on September 3d, many aspirants to fill the new offices are coming into evidence.

To be an officer under the new city government will be a high honor, and from all accounts the various positions will not want for candidates.

Already considerable buttonholing is going on, as to whether this or that man is the best one for a certain office.

For the position of City Trustee, of which there will be five, the following names, so far as can be learned at this writing, have been mentioned: W. J. Martin, A. Hynding, E. W. Langenbach, M. F. Healy, D. McSweeney, J. L. Debenedetti, J. Benzing, Thos. Mason, D. Palany, John Nealis, H. Gaerdes, Thos. Hickey, Harry Edwards and E. S. Pike.

For the position of City Marshal, there are two aspirants—E. Daneri and Henry Kneese.

For City Clerk the names of Harry E. Styles, E. W. Langenbach and Tom Mason have been mentioned.

The only person who has been mentioned for City Treasurer so far is M. J. Hawes.

As the campaign progresses no doubt many more aspirants' names will develop.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

A bunch of live ones became members by initiation of South City Aerie, No. 1473, Tuesday last. The usual happy time was had and refreshments were served at the conclusion. The class includes Wm. Jenkins, J. F. Dugan, U. Gatenhein, C. Hauseman, Christ Miller and E. Daneri. Another class is being formed and the second Tuesday of next month will find the team in better shape.

I. O. R. M.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, presented its past officer, Brother L. G. Swarthout, with a beautiful gold emblem on Tuesday last at the regular Tribal session. Under the good of the order many items of interest were presented, and prospects for extension look bright.

U. A. O. D.

White Eagle Circle, No. 56, will receive the grand officers Monday evening next in the Lodge Hall, Metropolitan Building. Mrs. Ynez Lacaze is Grand Arch Druidess and preparations are being made to receive the visitors with honors due their rank. Presents for the visitors will be in order, while the social side will surpass anything attempted before. A large attendance of members is requested to give visiting Druidesses a welcome.

One hundred dollars will be given away by The Enterprise for 100 new subscribers. See ad. on page 5.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of JOHN F. BAUER, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Henry Ward Brown, on Washington Street, between Donks and Briggs Streets, in Colma, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John F. Bauer, deceased.

CAKOLINE BAUER
Administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased.
Dated July 25, 1908.
Henry Ward Brown, Attorney for Administratrix, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal.
July 25-5t

Notice of Sale of Franchise.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1908, Theodore C. Schwerin filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, a written application for the following franchise and privilege, to-wit: a franchise and privilege for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of granting same, to construct and operate upon Walbridge Street and upon Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road), public streets and roads in said county of San Mateo, a street railroad to be operated by electricity and horse power, and to erect poles and wires along said roads and streets for transmitting electric power along and upon said roads and streets for the purpose of said street railroad; also for a franchise and privilege for the same period of time, permitting and authorizing the construction and operation upon said roads and streets for the said period of fifty (50) years, a street railroad of standard gauge and width to-wit: four (4) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches with double tracks and necessary turnouts; said tracks to be constructed upon said roads and streets so that there will be a distance of five (5) feet six and one-quarter (5¼) inches from the center line of each track to the center line of said roads and streets, and a strip of land eleven (11) feet in width on either side of the center line of said roads and streets, upon which will be constructed said several and respective tracks.

Said application is made as aforesaid for the franchise and privilege hereinbefore mentioned, upon and along said roads and streets, commencing on said Walbridge Street in said County of San Mateo at the point of junction of said County of San Mateo with the City and County of San Francisco, and thence along the line of said Walbridge Street in an easterly direction a distance of three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) feet, more or less, to the center line of Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road), thence in a northerly direction along the line of said Milliken Street (also called San Bruno Road) one thousand four hundred and

twenty-five (1,425) feet, more or less, to the junction of the County of San Mateo with the City and County of San Francisco.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered on said 6th day of July, 1908, notice is hereby given that said Board or Supervisors determined in their discretion to advertise the fact of said application to-wit: with a statement that it is proposed to grant the said franchise and privilege, and notice is therefore hereby given that bids will be received for such franchise by said Board of Supervisors, at any time between the first publication of this notice and the 10th day of August, 1908, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.

Notice is further given that it is proposed to sell said franchise and privilege hereinbefore mentioned, for the term of fifty (50) years, and that the route to be traversed by said proposed street railroad is as hereinbefore mentioned.

Notice is further hereby given that sealed bids for the sale of said franchise and privilege will be received by said Board of Supervisors up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of the 10th day of August, 1908, and that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to the County of San Mateo two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise and privilege aforesaid is awarded, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise and privilege; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made said franchise will be forfeited.

Notice is further hereby given that the said franchise and privilege will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege, a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised no less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is also hereby given that each sealed bid presented for the purchase of said franchise and privilege shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of San Mateo, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said County, before the franchise shall be struck off to him.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of San Mateo, this 6th day of July, 1908.

(SEAL) JOS. H. NASH,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

By A. L. LOWE, Deputy Clerk. July 11-5t

GOLD COIN GIVEN AWAY

BY THE ENTERPRISE FOR

New Subscribers

Anyone bringing or sending to THE ENTERPRISE the names of 100 Cash Yearly Subscribers at \$2.00 each will be given

\$100 in U. S. Gold Coin

Special Premiums

The first person bringing or sending the names of 100 Cash Yearly Subscribers will be given a Special Premium of \$10, in addition to the \$100.

The first person bringing or sending the names of 50 Cash Yearly Subscribers will be given a Special Premium of \$5, in addition to \$50.

Now is the opportunity to commence earning some Christmas money. This offer will continue until JANUARY 1, 1909.

This offer is open to all residents of San Mateo County, and especially to those living in the First Township, in which the towns of South San Francisco, San Bruno, Millbrae, Colma, Vista Grande and Visitacion are located.

All names of new subscribers brought or sent to this office must be accompanied with two dollars for each yearly subscriber.

There will be no limit on the number of names of new subscribers to THE ENTERPRISE that any one person can send or bring to this office.

Address all communications to THE ENTERPRISE, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.

For 90 Subscribers	.. \$90
For 80 Subscribers	.. 80
For 70 Subscribers	.. 70
For 60 Subscribers	.. 60
For 50 Subscribers	.. 50
For 40 Subscribers	.. 40
For 30 Subscribers	.. 30
For 20 Subscribers	.. 20
For 10 Subscribers	.. 10
For 5 Subscribers	.. 5

Saving Jimmie.

By LULU JOHNSON.

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.

"Paste her on the trademark, Skinny," urged the captain of the team. And Skinny, otherwise Master James Treadgear, being ever mindful of advice, "pasted" the sphere with such good effect that the ball sailed over the stone wall at the far end of the lot.

This changed jubilation into regret, for not even three scores brought in by the home run offset the fact that Skinny had knocked a fifty cent ball over the wall into the colonel's garden.

Billy Sniffen, who had been cajoled into lending his new ball to the "big fellows," some of whom were all of twelve years of age, let out a roar at the sudden disappearance of his property.

Balls that went over the high stone barrier which surrounded the property of the peppery Colonel Moulton were regarded as good as lost. None of the boys dared brave the wrath of the retired officer in search of lost property.

Colonel Moulton would have been regarded as an ogre by mediaeval youth, for he stormed and raved at children. The smaller lads firmly believed that he liked to kill children, and when dusk had fallen they hurried past his house lest he spring out and seize them.

Now, at the disappearance of the ball, the outfielders followed the base runners up to the home plate and joined in the volley of reproach directed toward the unfortunate Skinny.

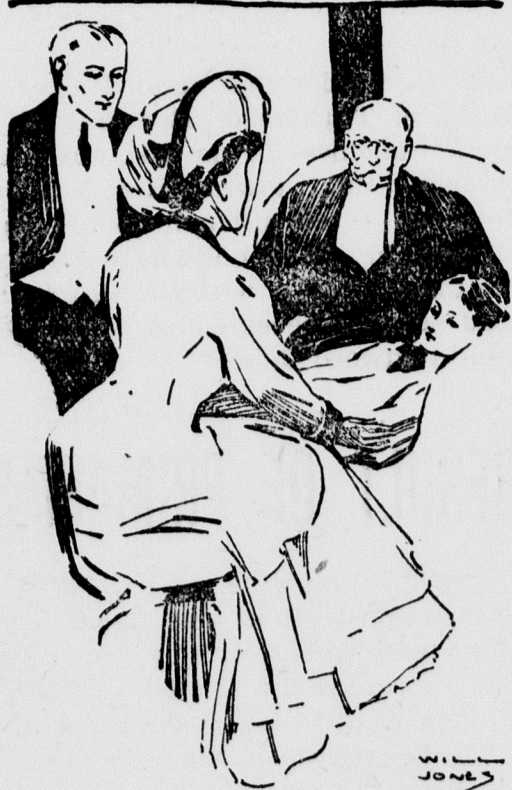
"You told me to paste her," he reminded the scowling captain.

"I didn't tell you to knock her over the wall," was the scornful retort. "Poor Billy's ma'll lick him when he goes home without that ball."

This was an angle from which the unfortunate William had not hitherto viewed his loss, and it caused his grief to double.

"You better skip over the fence and get it," decreed the captain, and the gang shuddered.

Like a true despot, the captain could not be induced to alter his command, and, though he weakened perceptibly as they drew near the fatal wall, he affected a nonchalance he did not feel.



"I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT," DECLARED THE COLONEL.

and, bending over, he formed his hands into a stirrup, in which the trembling Skinny placed his foot.

With a heave the boy shot up until his fingers grasped the wall, but he could not hold and came tumbling back, carrying the captain to the ground with him.

"I can't do it," pleaded Skinny, but the captain was adamant.

"You gotter," he insisted, made heartless by a skinned elbow. "Get up there or we'll throw you over."

The threat had its due effect. Skinny clung shivering to the top of the wall for a moment; then he tumbled over on the other side, and in a moment the air was pierced by shrieks of agony so shrill and terrifying that the gang fled incontinently toward the street, with the doughty captain well in the lead.

As they reached the sidewalk and turned to reconnoiter Skinny's sister Lucy came down the street and paused to regard the boys inquiringly.

"Where is Jimmie?" she demanded of the captain.

The captain hung his head.

"That's him," he confessed, with a jerk of his thumb in the direction of the spot where Jimmie's screams still proceeded.

"We boosed Jimmie over the wall to get a ball he lost, and I guess the colonel's killing him."

The entrance to the stone encircled

park or the mouton place was on the other street, and with the gang trailing after her Lucy ran toward the gate. The boys were there before her, but made way that she might approach the dreaded portal. Every one of her attendants admired the courage and determination with which she pressed the button of the electric bell.

Her finger was still on the porcelain knob when the gate was thrown open and a young man, hatless and without his coat, appeared in the aperture. He started back as he perceived the excited group.

"Has any one gone for a doctor?" he cried.

"Is a physician needed?" asked Lucy, with sinking heart. It was worse than she had feared. The savage old colonel must have carried his punishment for trespass to an excess that had resulted in serious injury.

"Some of you boys run for a doctor, quick," commanded the young man sharply. "The little fellow has a broken leg."

The entire gang raced up the street after the physician, and Lucy was left alone with the stranger.

"May I come in?" she demanded coldly. "It is my brother whom you have injured."

"You will be most welcome," was the courteous reply. "My father's household does not include any women, and I was somewhat at a loss to make him comfortable. I am Lieutenant Paul Moulton," he added by way of introduction. "My father is Colonel Moulton, and I am visiting him on leave."

"I am Lucy Treadgear," announced Lucy in response. "It is my brother, James, whom you have injured."

Moulton stepped aside to permit her to enter, and after closing the gate he led the way into the house, where Jimmie lay on a sofa in the library with the white haired old soldier leaning over him and trying to soothe his fear.

"He seems to be more frightened than hurt," explained the colonel as he gave place to Lucy, "and a broken leg is no joke at that."

"No wonder," was the indignant response, "when it is known that you have shot at several boys. It is fortunate that you did no more than break his leg—fortunate for you, I mean," she added in explanation.

"Bless your pretty face, I had nothing to do with it," declared the colonel.

"As for the shooting, a few blank cartridges and my consequent bad reputation have been the salvation of my fruit trees. This little fellow will tell you himself that neither Paul nor I was in the garden when he fell and broke his leg."

Lucy looked inquiringly at Jimmie, who nodded.

"The boys pushed me up too fast," he explained. "I went right on over. And I didn't get the ball," he added in consequence. "and Billy's ma'll lick him for losing it, and Don Fraser said he'd lick me if I didn't get it."

"I'll find it," volunteered the lieutenant, and he slipped out, leaving Lucy with the colonel.

"My bark is worse than my bite," explained the old colonel, with reddening face. "I had to do something to keep the boys from overrunning my garden, but I did not suppose that the grownups would take my threats seriously. I shall have to make Paul my deputy to clear my reputation."

The arrival of the physician interrupted the conversation, and presently the colonel himself tenderly carried the boy to the waiting carriage and insisted that Paul ride on the box with the driver in case he might be needed.

It was perhaps only natural that Paul should call frequently to ask after the invalid and that he should select Lucy as his first proselyte in his missionary work in behalf of his father.

"Forty years in a garrison would ruin the temper of any man," he declared, "and you cannot very well blame dad for wanting to be let alone when he had the chance. He loves gardening, and the boys were wrecking his grounds. He simply had to scare them off."

"He was very effective in his methods," agreed Lucy, "almost too much so. For a moment I supposed that he really had broken Jimmie's leg."

"I wish that I could make you realize what a splendid father he is," said Paul, with enthusiasm.

"I do not remember my father very well," said Lucy reminiscently. "He died just after Jimmie was born. I was only eight."

"Let me share mine with you," offered Paul generously. "Will you, dear?"

From a coign of vantage on the far side of the street the gang watched the wedding procession emerge from the church and set up a shout as Jimmie, resplendent in white satin coat and knickerbockers, preceded the happy couple as their page.

"Jimmie looks like a stick of candy," declared the captain contemptuously, "but he's got an all right sister. There ain't many girls that would marry a man just to save their little

Saved by a Glove Button.

At one of the Monson slate quarries a derrick man stood on the brink of one of the great chasms from which the slate rock is hoisted. His duty was to catch hold of the big hook depending from the end of the boom as it swung over the bank and attach it to the crate to be sent back into the pit. Standing upon the very edge, he reached out to catch the hook which dangled near him. It was winter, and he wore thick buckskin gloves. The hook slipped from him as he leaned out, but caught into the fastening of the glove. The swing of the great boom took him off his feet in an instant and carried him out into giddy space, with his life depending on the glove holding fast. His whole weight was hung on that button, and there was a clear 175 feet of space between him and the floor of the rock below. The moments that passed before the boom could be swung back over the bank seemed like hours to him, but he got there at last safe and sound.—London Mail.

Reciprocity.

Men are enlisted for the labor that kills—the labor of war. They are counted, trained, fed, dressed and praised for that. Let them be enlisted also for the labor that feeds. Let them be counted, trained, fed, dressed, praised for that. Teach the plow exercise as carefully as you do the sword exercise and let the officers of troops of life be held as much gentlemen as the officers of troops of death, and all is done. But neither this nor any other right thing can be accomplished—you can't even see your way to it—unless, first of all, both servant and master are resolved that, come what will of it, they will do each other justice. People are perpetually squabbling about what will be best to do, or easiest to do, or advisable to do, or profitable to do, but they never, so far as I hear them talk, ever ask what it is just to do. And it is the law of heaven that you shall not be able to judge what is wise or easy unless you are first resolved to judge what is just and to do it.—John Ruskin.

E. W. LANGENBACH

Has the largest and most complete stock of Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats, "Boss of the Road" Overalls, Ready-made Clothing . . .

Suits Made to Order

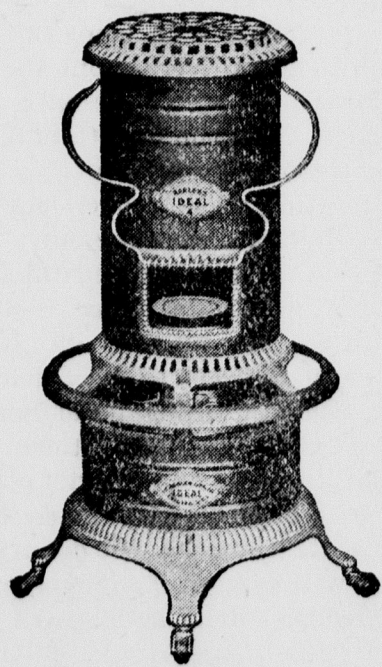
of the best material, good workmanship and a good fit.

313-315 Grand Ave., South San Francisco

This store will keep open evenings and Sunday mornings, in order to give workmen who labor during the day an opportunity to do their buying

Special Hardware

Heat up your house with a heater that never smokes—a heater that has stood the test and best by every test. Prices in reason.



BARLER HEATERS

(Sole Agency)

No. 00	\$4.00
No. 01	4.50
No. 02	5.00
No. 06	6.00

J. L. DEBENEDETTI

Leading, Most Modern and Oldest Established Merchandise Store

South San Francisco, Cal.

Linden Hotel and Restaurant

I. L. MATKOVICH and N. MILJAS, Proprietors

BOTH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS

206-10 LINDEN AVENUE

First-class Service

South San Francisco, Cal.

Southern Pacific Company

Low Rates East..

Round Trip Excursion Rates to Eastern Points During June, July and August

¶ All tickets good three months and stop-overs allowed.

¶ Choice of Routes.

¶ Personally Conducted Excursions Weekly.

For full particulars see

G. W. HOLSTON, Agent

South San Francisco

or write to

E. SHILLINGSBURG, D. P. A.

SAN JOSE

JOHN GUERRA

DEALER IN

Choice Groceries

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES RECEIVED DAILY

Imported Italian Produce a Specialty

GRAND AVENUE

Bet. Linden and Maple

South San Francisco, San Mateo Co., Cal. Phone Main 113 n9ft

IF YOU WANT GOOD MEAT

Ask your butcher for meat from the GREAT ABBATTOIR at SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO San Mateo County, California



TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C.

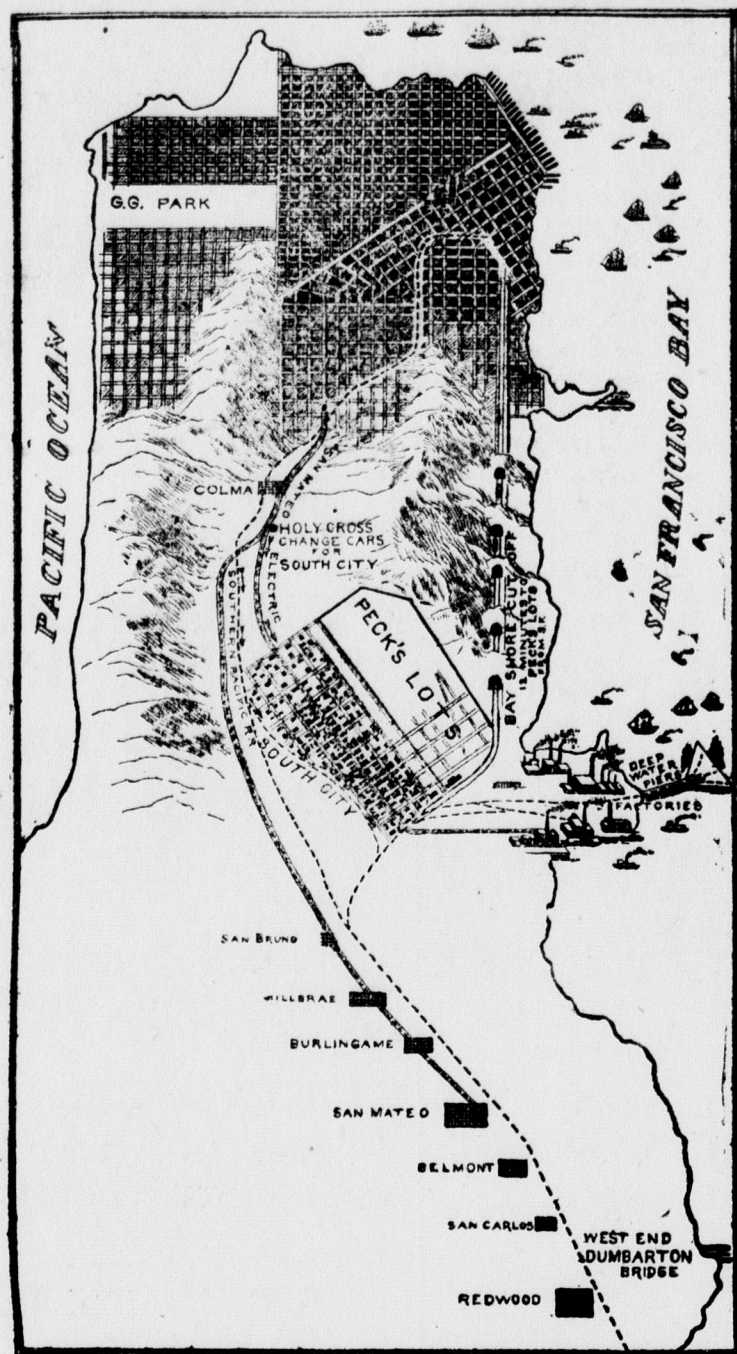
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.



There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is a testament of their style, economy and simplicity. McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) has more subscribers than any other Ladies' Magazine. One year's subscription (12 numbers) costs \$5.00. Single number, 50 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall Pattern Free. Subscribe today. Lady Agents Wanted. Handsome premiums on every subscription. Pattern Catalogue (of 400 designs) and Premium Catalogue (showing 400 premiums) sent free. Address THE McCALL CO., New York



The above map shows the location of PECK'S LOTS with relation to San Francisco

Note the route of the old Southern Pacific line and the San Mateo Electric, running over the hills in a round-about way. Note the BAY SHORE CUT-OFF, with its direct line and system of tunnels that makes Peck's Lots part of San Francisco. You will see at once why Peck's Lots offer the greatest opportunity of the day to the Homeseeker and Investor.

PHONE KEARNEY 3315

PECK AND GARRETT, OWNERS

PECK'S LOTS

SOUTH CITY
THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER

OFFICES:
789 MARKET STREET

SAN FRANCISCO

CONFIDENCE--the world's greatest asset. When men have confidence in their business they generally go on to a great success. When people have confidence in their city or country they build for the future.

My confidence in the great future of South City is firmer to-day than ever, and I predict that every one of us will be the gainer for having had this confidence in South City.

HO! FOR TANFORAN, MONDAY, SEPT. 7

Billy Almon, Jim Callan and Judge McSweeney Will Be in Substantial Evidence.

Excitement as to the Guessing Tournament Is Growing Apace—Judge E. E. Cunningham Says He Is Near the Correct Mark.

Whilst the athletes are in training, the prizes are being procured. Many side show events are in progress, all tending to make the approaching parish picnic an historic event of the county.

Bill Almon, of Colma, speaking with his friend Jim Callan, of the same town, made the mistake of his latter years by asserting in a somewhat dogmatic manner that eight thousand people would pass through the gates of Tanforan Park on Labor Day. "Eight thousand!" shouted Jim, "why, man, you must be asleep for years. You talk like a man overboard. Eight thousand, hey. If you double it you may show evidences of having waked up and become active in affairs local. Why, Judge Cunningham, of South City, who is very reserved in his decisions, assured me that he figured up fifteen thousand, and furthermore that proper preparations should be made to accommodate that number."

Why, look at the crowd that will head from Rockaway, Salada Beach and Edgemar to behold Larry Morrissey's activities, and to grow young with joy at seeing him bear away the trophy. Then, again, Con McAuliffe, from Brooksville, has a new game to spring on the gathering, which is calculated to draw an immense following. To create a friendly rivalry, the above-named gentlemen formed a club and decided that they would adorn with a lasting trophy the man, woman or child who would guess nearest within one hundred of the actual number by count, before 10 o'clock on the day of the picnic. Guesses may be sent in on or before that day and hour, and

will be received by THE ENTERPRISE when properly sealed and signed.

New surprises, new sports and games, hurling and baseballing, jiggling and hornpiping, friendly contests of strength and endurance, will make the day one of strict amusement and happy merriment.

LOMITA PARK NEWS.

A reception and afternoon tea was given recently by the Women's Improvement Club of Lomita Park at the residence of Mrs. Diggles, one of the club members. A very enjoyable time was had and many of the new residents took the opportunity to be present and join the club. The Women's Improvement Club was formed in October of last year and has for its sole aim the improvement and beautifying of Lomita. The club is a live one and has accomplished many improvements in its short time of organization.

A FEW WORDS FROM "PROGRESS"

To the Editor of THE ENTERPRISE—Sir: Three facts go without saying: First—South City wants to grow. Second—It wants the right kind of people.

Third—There are "poor times" here now.

That second fact will not be realized if we continue to have twenty-five saloons for 3000 people. Do you suppose newcomers will settle here to raise their children in such an atmosphere, when they can go to Burlingame or elsewhere, and find no open bars at all?

Calculate the cost of operating twenty-five saloons—then figure if that money was put into the pockets of grocerymen and storekeepers and the rest in the Bank of South San Francisco. Why, hard times would fly in a night!

Then to be practical, must we not know the standing of these candidates for Trustees in the new municipality, and vote accordingly? This problem is the first to solve—then improvement of the streets, and the like. Yours, etc.,

PROGRESS.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARIES IN THIS COUNTY

The Democratic County Central Committee held a meeting at Redwood City last Saturday afternoon, at which Chairman F. H. Thorpe, Secretary Meekins, Committeemen Healy, Jorgensen and Spellman from the First Township, and O'Neill from the Second Township were present. Committeemen from the Fourth and Fifth Townships were not present.

The meeting was an open one, and many Democrats were present.

The committee endorsed the candidacy of A. M. Robinson for Congress, and directed that primary elections be held on August 29th to elect delegates to the State, Congressional, Senatorial and County Conventions. The delegates to State and district conventions will be elected by the county at large, while those to the county convention will be from each precinct. All new precincts will be allowed delegates.

The county convention will be held in South San Francisco, September 28th.

CLEAN THE STREETS

Both the Republican and Democratic County Conventions are to be held in this city next month, and many people who have never been here will be present.

In order to create a favorable impression of the town in the minds of strangers, the local merchants should start right in and make arrangements to have the streets in the business district cleaned up in a thorough manner.

Arrangements should also be made by someone to have at least Grand and Linden Avenues sprinkled a few days before both conventions meet, in order that there shall be no dust flying in the air.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

The schools of San Mateo will open on Monday.

The people of San Mateo are agitating for a free delivery of mail.

Assessor C. D. Hayward and wife leave on the 18th instant for an excursion trip to the Eastern States.

To-night the new hall at Colma will be opened to the public with a grand ball and banquet.

Judge E. F. Fitzgerald and wife and daughter Jessie, of Redwood City, have returned from a two weeks' vacation to the southern part of the State.

Henry G. Dowdall, a Visitation real estate man, has been appointed Deputy County Clerk for that locality. See him to get registered.

Miss Ethel McCormick, of San Mateo, who was injured in the terrible automobile wreck of last week, has been taken to St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco for treatment.

The Burlingame Board of Trustees has passed an ordinance providing for a speed limit of ten miles an hour for automobiles running on the streets of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr, of San Mateo, and children returned last Sunday from a pleasant vacation spent at Paraiso Springs. They paid a short visit to Capitola on the way home.

Harry Robb, of Millbrae, has the lead over local hunters this season so far, having killed the first deer on this side of the mountains. The deer was a two-pronged buck and was killed back of the Spring Valley Lakes.

The second annual street fair and carnival of the Burlingame Woman's Club will be held in that town on Friday and Saturday, September 4th and 5th. The women in charge of the affair are making elaborate preparations for the fiesta.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ross, of San Mateo, have returned from a several weeks' tour of the East. Mr. Ross was a delegate to the Republican National Convention and a member of the National Committee who notified W. H. Taft of his Presidential

nomination, and since the convention he and his wife have been traveling in the East.

M. S. Snyder has applied to the Board of Trustees of Redwood City for a franchise for an electric road through that town. His petition describes three different routes, the object being to so build as to connect most conveniently with the Peninsula road soon to be extended to and beyond Redwood City.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES

Reports from different parts of the State indicate that the Republican Party will be controlled by the "regulars," meaning the election of George C. Perkins as United States Senator.

The League won in Alameda County, meaning the defeat of Knowland for Congress.

The regulars won in San Francisco, meaning the renomination of Julius Kahn for Congress.

The regulars won in Santa Clara, meaning the renomination of Congressman E. A. Hayes.

The regulars won in Los Angeles, Sacramento and Stockton.

The League won in Fresno.

The League claims 40 out of 100 nominees for the Legislature.

The delegates to the Republican State, Congressional and Senatorial Convention from San Mateo County have been appointed by the Republican County Central Committee.

The Democratic Party will probably be recontrolled by McNab, Theodore A. Bell, Temporary Chairman of the Denver Convention, losing.

REAL ESTATE TIPS

Buy a lot to build on.
Build your own house.
Follow the line of travel.
Buy where you can live.
The best place to live is where you can earn a living.

This industrial town is the place.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co.,

Real Estate Agent